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25. (Amended) The expression vector of claim 23 wherein the expression vector comprises a viral vector or a plasmid vector [comprising the recombinant polynucleotide].

26. (Amended) The expression vector of claim 25 wherein the expression vector [is] comprises a plasmid vector contained in a liposome.

REMARKS

The majority of the amendments presented above are the same as amendments entered in the parent case, US serial no. 08/770,564. The amendments to the specification were made to correct typographical errors (an error in the nucleotide boundary of an accessible region, as explained in the parent case, and the inadvertant use of "polypeptide" for "polynucleotide") and to update the information relating to a cited US application. The amendments to the claims were made primarily to respond to various rejections received in the parent case. No new matter is added by these amendments and their entry is respectfully requested.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 843-5000.

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